

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
	)	
FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 24-12480 (LSS)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
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**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL STATUS CONFERENCE ON  
APRIL 22, 2025, AT 1:00 P.M. (ET) REGARDING GLOBAL SETTLEMENT<sup>2</sup>**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on April 17, 2025, the above captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) filed the *Notice of Global Settlement* [Docket No. 1290], stating that the Debtors, the Freedom Lender Group, the Ad Hoc Group consisting of Required Consenting First Lien Lenders, and the Creditors’ Committee reached a global settlement and included the material terms thereof (the “Settlement”).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) has scheduled a virtual status conference (the “Status Conference”) on April 22, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) for the Debtors to provide

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260), Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123), Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 2371 Liberty Way, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the *Seventh Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Franchise Group, Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1233] (as modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the “Plan”).

an update regarding the Settlement and discuss related Confirmation dates and deadlines. All parties interested in joining are permitted to register for the Status Conference.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Status Conference will be conducted entirely over Zoom and all participants are required to register in advance of the Status Conference. Please register using the eCourtAppearances tool on the Court's website at [www.deb.uscourts.gov](http://www.deb.uscourts.gov) by not later than 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on April 21, 2025. An electronic invitation, with the relevant audio or video link, will be emailed to registered participants prior to the Status Conference.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that copies of the Plan and other related documents may be obtained: (a) by visiting the Debtors' restructuring website: <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FRG> and clicking the link on the left-hand side of the website landing page titled "Plan and Disclosure Statement;" (b) upon written request to the Debtors' solicitation agent, Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC (the "Solicitation Agent"), at Franchise Group, Inc. Solicitation Processing Center, c/o Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC, 850 3rd Avenue, Suite 412, Brooklyn, NY 11232; (c) by contacting the Solicitation Agent via telephone at (844) 285-4564 (U.S./Canada toll free) or +1 (646) 937-7751 (International); or (d) for a fee, from the Bankruptcy Court's website, [www.deb.uscourts.gov](http://www.deb.uscourts.gov) (a PACER account is required). A PACER login and password can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <https://www.pacer.gov>.

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Dated: April 17, 2025  
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